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SUBJECT: MITI OFFICIAL'S STEEL DISCUSSION IN U.S.

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SUMMARY. SENIOR MITI OFFICIAL AMAYA HAS RETURNED FROM U.S. VISIT WITH LITTLE NEW INFORMATION BUT IS GRATIFIED THAT U.S. OFFICIALS RECOGNIZE GOJ'S EFFORTS IN SEEKING SOLUTION TO STEEL IMPORT PROBLEM. END SUMMARY.

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES REPORT ON MITI BASIC INDUSTRY BUREAU DIRECTOR GENERAL AMAYA'S CONVERSATION WITH UNDER SECRETARY COOPER. AMAYA BRIEFED US AUGUST 15 ON HIS MANY MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON AND PITTSBURG.

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HE APPEARS TO HAVE LEARNED NOTHING NEW ABOUT U.S. POSITION BUT CAME AWAY WITH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. DECISION MAKING PROCESSES ON STEEL ISSUES. ABOVE ALL, HE WAS GRATIFIED THAT EVERYONE HE SAW SEEMED TO BE GENUINELY APPRECIATIVE OF GOJ'S RECOGNITION THAT REAL STEEL ISSUE EXISTS AND OF JAPANESE EFFORTS TO SEEK SOLUTIONS TO THIS PROBLEM.

2. WHILE STILL OPPOSED IN PRINCIPLE TO DISCLOSING
COST OF PRODUCTION DATA FOR GILMORE CASE INVESTIGATION,
AMAYA NOTED THAT HE HAD AGREED TO WORK OUT A COMPROMISE
ON THIS QUESTION.

3. AMAYA PROMISED COOPERATION IN OECD STEEL DISCUSSIONS
AND NOTED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF JAPAN COULD HAVE
ADVANCE COPIES OF PAPERS U.S. INTENDS TO GIVE AT
NEXT CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETINGS. HE ALSO LOOKS FORWARD
TO SEEING AMBASSADOR WOLFF AND HEIMLICH DURING
SEPTEMBER 6 TO 7 MTN DISCUSSIONS HERE.
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